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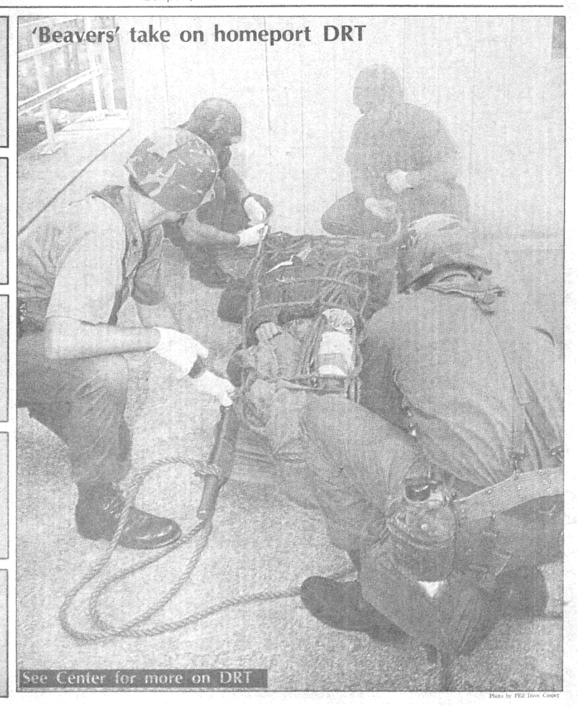


Figure 8-27.—Total page design.

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Figure 8-28.—Single-theme design.

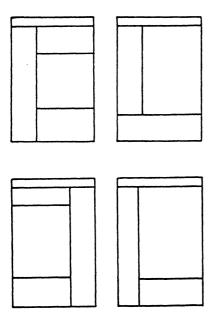


Figure 8-29.—Grid design.

stories a better chance of being seen, since they are not buried or lost to the reader.

FINAL NOTE

Remember that the front-page designs covered in this chapter are only suggestions for what you can do with your newspaper. A pure sample of a formal page layout is nearly impossible to find, because experienced editors are not concerned with producing textbook examples. Rather, their interest is in presenting the news of a particular day in what they believe is the best and most interesting manner. Most often that is done by combining features of several page patterns.

As you gain experience as a layout editor and become familiar with established patterns, you can try out new ideas as they come to you. Trust your instincts and do not be afraid to experiment. A controversial page design is better than a dull, uninviting one.